

## House Resolution 2201

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Cox of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, Mumford of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September 9-16, 2006, as Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week in  
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is a progressive, genetic disorder of the  
4 kidneys; and

5 WHEREAS, PKD results in multiple cysts on its victim's kidneys, which can result in serious  
6 damage to the liver, pancreas, and potentially the heart and brain; and

7 WHEREAS, PKD affects a known population of approximately 600,000 people in the United  
8 States and 12.5 million people worldwide in increasing numbers; and

9 WHEREAS, there is a need for enhanced public awareness regarding the signs and symptoms  
10 of PKD in an effort to provide for early diagnosis of the symptoms related to PKD and allow  
11 for enhanced quality of life for PKD's victims; and

12 WHEREAS, public awareness of PKD will help to further the goal of assisting the victims  
13 of PKD to get early treatment and recognition.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize September 9-16, 2006, as Polycystic Kidney Disease  
16 Awareness Week in Georgia.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the PKD Foundation.